

## TO MEET NEXT MONTH

THREE GREAT RELIGIOUS BODIES  
TO ASSEMBLE EARLY IN JULY.

MUCH INTEREST IN THEM HERE.

Baptist Young People Will Gather in  
Chattanooga, Epworth Leaguers in  
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ers in San Francisco.

Next month three great religious organizations—the Baptist Young People's Union of America, the Epworth League, and the Christian Endeavor—will hold their annual conventions, and at all of them Richmond and Virginia will be well represented. The Baptists will assemble at Chattanooga, one of the most attractive of the southern cities; the Epworth Leaguers meet at Toronto, the most beautiful of Canadian cities, and the Endeavorers will gather in San Francisco, the greatest city on the Pacific Coast.

The International B. Y. P. U. A. Convention.

Quite a large number of the Virginia churches will be represented at the

17,000 people. As the meeting in Chattanooga will be the first one ever held in the Central South, it is expected that the attendance will be larger than at any previous meeting. It had been originally planned to hold this annual meeting at Brooklyn, N. Y., but it was found impracticable to consummate arrangements for the convention at that point, and through the enterprise of Chattanooga people, arrangements have been made to transfer it to the historic city at the base of Lookout mountain.

In addition to the usual interest aroused by these annual conventions, the meeting at Chattanooga will be unusually attractive from the fact that it will afford the delegates and visitors an opportunity to visit Lookout mountain, Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Military Park, Missionary Ridge, and other historic points in this vicinity.

The people of Chattanooga are making great preparations for the entertainment of the crowds that are expected on this occasion. A large and handsome auditorium is being built in which all of the meetings of the convention will be held. Taking everything in consideration this will, perhaps, be the largest convention the Baptist Young People's Union of America has ever held.

THE AUDITORIUM.

The meetings of the convention will be held in the new auditorium, and greater convenience will be afforded than at any previous convention. The auditorium is located on east Ninth street, midway between Georgia avenue and A street. It is a commodious building, and in construction is unsurpassed for sta-

devoted to a series of conferences, held at different points. At the Baltimore convention there were twelve in session simultaneously. In Milwaukee there were eight separate conferences—four during the afternoon of the first day and four on the following day. It has seemed wise for this year to reduce still further the number, and to limit the range of topics. Provision is made for four great conferences: 1. On Bible Study, 2. On Missions, 3. On Benediction, 4. On Junior Work. Such topics as "Helpful Hints for Bible Study," "The League Study of the Bible," "Leagues in Foreign Lands," "Good Investments," "Giving a Test of Spiritual Vitality," "Weak Spots in Missionary Meetings," etc., will be presented.

Provision will be made during the interval between the close of these conferences and the afternoon session for conferences of State, associational and local officers, and of junior leaders.

Special interest will be known as the "Salutation of the Flags," with its procession of standard-bearers, its roll-call of State and Provincial unions, its fraternal greetings, and reports of progress. The greater part of Friday afternoon will be devoted to this exercise. The former secretary, Dr. F. L. Williams, will have charge of this feature.

On Friday evening the presentation of Christian culture course banners for senior work will be made by Rev. J. S. Kirby, D. D., of Arkansas, and J. E. White, D. D., of North Carolina, with brief addresses on "Bible Values" and "Missions." Then the keynote of the convention will be sounded again, and

about the Continent, and, indeed, throughout the world, as a community whose moral standing is unique. It is the only city in the world of its size in which the streets are not all on Sunday. It has the largest proportional church-going population of any city in the world, and the civic government is elected largely on moral issues. It is a city of beautiful residences, and is seen at its best during the early months of summer, when its miles of well-paved streets and shaded avenues present a peculiarly attractive appearance.

Endeavorers Gaze to San Francisco. The approaching sixteenth international Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held at San Francisco, July 7th to 12th, promises to be one of the most successful, both in numbers and influence, and the prospects are that at least half a hundred Endeavorers from this State will attend the trip.

In addition to the Mechanics' Pavilion (a large building in the heart of the city), over a score of churches will be used for the convention. The programme of speakers includes a great number of business professors and business-men from America, also representatives from fifteen foreign countries.

The Endeavorers' convention was to have been held in San Francisco, in July, 1895, but was withdrawn to Boston by reason of the railroad lines refusing what was considered an attractive rate. The transportation lines have made such rates for this convention, and will transport passengers for less than one fare for the round trip.

Hotels and boarding-houses at San Francisco have made cheap rates, and the homes of the city will be thrown open for the overflow. There is no such thing as free entertainment at these conventions, rates being made very low for all.

It is not necessary for a person to be a member of the Christian Endeavor to avail himself of this low-rate trip to the Pacific Coast. The transportation has been so arranged as to permit going and coming on different routes west of the Mississippi.

Virginia Endeavorers will be located at the Episcopal Presbyterian church while in San Francisco, and mail should be addressed accordingly.

The following return rates for transportation to San Francisco and the side trips will prove of value to those contemplating the trip:

Richmond to "Frisco".....\$6.50  
From "Frisco" to Nevada City..... 1.75  
Big trees and Santa Cruz..... 1.50  
San Jose..... 1.50  
Yosemite (four and half days)..... 4.50  
Alaska (thirteen days)..... 8.00  
Yellowstone Park..... 4.50  
Hawaiian Islands..... 10.00  
Rates include all expenses of the trip. Persons attending this convention are warned to take winter flannels, as well as light-weight wraps and overcoats.

MR. BUNDICK'S WORK.

Great Meeting at the Grace-Street  
Tabernacle Thursday Night.

Seldom has so large and important a work for the temperance cause been done by the unaided efforts of one man, as that done by Mr. W. T. Bundick, of Onancock, Va., throughout the central portion of this State.

Beginning at Ashland, May 12th, he made an itinerary covering a large part of the Piedmont section of Virginia, speaking from one to three times a day to large audiences, and in every instance eliciting enthusiastic endorsement of his cause, and press wherever he has spoken. He is straightforward and outspoken in his treatment of the temperance question, but he has wisely divided the work of truth that he seldom or never gives offence to any member of his audience, no

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wherever he is discussed in three broad aspects—1. Money; 2. Service; 3. Culture. It is expected that Stephen Greene, Esq., of Massachusetts, the new president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, will present the first. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D., of Pennsylvania, has consented to speak on the second.

Epworth Leaguers On to Toronto.

The third international convention of Epworth Leaguers, which will meet in Toronto, Canada, July 15th to 18th, inclusive, will be one of the greatest Methodist gatherings ever held on this continent, and the four last-named cities and socially interesting as the great number of celebrated divines and leaders, and the most beautiful of Canadian cities can make it.

Much interest among Virginia leaguers has been awakened in the cause, and it is estimated that between 400 and 500 young people will attend from Virginia. The delegates from the State will meet the Washington delegation at Baltimore, and, with the Baltimore leaguers, will travel to Toronto on a special train, necessary for a short time at Niagara Falls.

The convention headquarters will be located in the armory, the largest building of its kind in the Dominion, and the actual sessions of the gathering will be held in Massey Hall, in the Metropolitan Methodist and Cooke's Presbyterian churches, all excellent buildings.

MASSEY HALL IS IMMENSE.

The largest and best of the convention auditoriums is the Massey Hall. This is a magnificent structure that was presented to the citizens by the late Hart A. Massey, who, by the way, was one of the leading Methodists of the city. The interior of the building is constructed to the best advantage for large audiences, and the capacity is 4,000, and it is possible to crowd another thousand into the building by using camp stools. It is probable that the daily meetings of the convention will be held here.

Among the eminent speakers who will be present are Bishops Fowler, Nimble, Newman, McCabe, Hurst, Duncan, Hendrix, Galloway, and O. P. Fitzgerald, and the Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., of New York. Dr. J. E. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald; the Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., corresponding secretary of the United Methodist Church; the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., corresponding secretary of the United Methodist Church; the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., corresponding secretary of the United Methodist Church.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BAZAAR.

The Attractive Entertainment to Be  
Continued Through This Week.

The ladies who are conducting the Red, White, and Blue bazaar, at Corner Hall, on Church Hill, have met with such success that they have been induced to continue it through the week ending Saturday night, at which time all are invited. Dr. Hatcher and his Board of Trustees have laid the temperance people of Richmond under special obligations to them by their kindness in opening their city especially invited to attend this lecture, and are promised a rare treat for so doing.

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## THE TOWER.

Trunks and Satchels

WILL BE SOLD AT GREAT RE-

DUCTIONS THIS WEEK.

WASH GOODS.

12½c. Flat Irons, 3½c.

15c. Flat Irons in Folded patterns, 5½c.

25c. French Lappets, red ground, with all colors

polka dot, 10c.

12½c. Dimities, in all new patterns, 6½c.

25c. Solid-Colored Organdies, in every shade, 12½c.

VAL LACE.

Val. Lace, that sells for 25c. a piece—to-morrow for

12½c. Many other styles will be sold at great reduc-

tions.

DOMESTICS.

10c. Unbleached Jeans, 5c.

50c. Apron Ginghams, 2½c.

6½c. Bleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, 4½c.

12½c. Percale, 1 yard wide, 5c.

25c. Sheetings, unbleached, 10-4, for 10c.

5c. Calicoes, 3c.

SUITS AND SKIRTS.

50c. Linen Suits, neatly trimmed in braid—some

Eton and coat effects, \$2.95.

\$2 Duck Suits, \$1.

\$1.25 Duck Skirts, 69c.

\$2 Black Mohair Skirts, 95c.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

50c. Ladies' Parasols, natural wood handles, 43c.

\$1 Gentlemen's and Ladies' Steel-Red Parasols, 69c.

\$2 Parasols, steel rods, natural wood and fancy han-

dles, 95c.

\$1.50 White China Silk Parasol, 95c.

\$2.50 White China Silk Parasol, with ruffle, for

\$3.50.

Many other styles at great reductions.

JULIUS SYCLE &amp; SON, 201 and 203 East Broad St.

as its progress has been successful. Since

last October a mission school has been

organized, under the direction and in-

fluence of Venable-Street Baptist church,

and is known as the Seventeenth-Street

Mission. The room, where every Sunday

evening the school gathers for Bible

study and Christian song, is No. 316

north Seventeenth street. Since the work

began the number of attendants has been

beyond all conjecture, and to have

larger apartments has become a neces-

sity. This is why the noble ladies and

the superintendent of the school, Mr.

W. R. McGhee, have arranged this

bazaar, that money might be raised to

build a church, where all who are "hun-

gering and thirsting" may be filled.

A considerable amount has already been

raised, and still the good work goes on,

and everything argues increasing success.

TO DO BUSINESS DOWN TOWN.

Messrs. Lorus and Bro. Arranging to

Conduct a Large Factory.

Messrs. Lorus and Brother, tobacco man-

ufacturers, whose lease of the large fac-

tory at the penitentiary expires October

20th, have leased the large factory on

Twenty-first street, formerly occupied

by Messrs. Scott &amp; Clarke, and will fit

it up with improved machinery and em-

ploy an even larger number of men than

they have been working.

This firm has been operating the pen-

itentiary factory for several years, but in

May last declined to renew their contract.

When the tobacco manufacturers vacate

the Davis Shoe Company will take pos-

session of the building, and thus increase

the capacity of their already immense

plant.

Miss McCullough's School Closes.

The annual closing exercises of Miss

McCullough's private school took place

Thursday last. The scholars gave evi-

dence of careful training. For having

passed honorably through the graduating

class, gold medals were awarded to Miss

Jennie Smith, Alice Kahn, Estelle Paton,

and Florence Irving; second division, sil-

ver medal, for general progress, to Miss

Evelyn Andrews; silver medals for vocal

music were awarded to Misses Estelle

Paton, F. Haynes, E. Gregory, J. Smith,

P. Irving, and K. Gregory. Miss M. J.

Dobson, who it will be remembered,

graduated from this school last year with

high honors, was by special request pre-

sented and sang in a clear, sweet voice

several very pretty solos, which were

much enjoyed. Misses A. King, N. Smith,

and G. Haxall, also former pupils of the

school, rendered several accompaniments

on the mandolin and guitar. The entire

programme was successfully carried out,

and reflected credit on both teacher and

pupils.

F. W. Dabney,

AGENT,

301 East Broad Street,

Corner Third.

OUR MARK-DOWN SALE

OF

LADIES' FINE OXFORDS

Commences To-morrow Morning

and will continue the entire

week.

Ladies' 13 Oxford, Julia Marlowes and

Princess Alberts, this week \$2.25 cash.

Ladies' 12 and 13 Oxford, \$1.50.

Ladies' 11½ and 12 Oxford, \$1.50.

Ladies' 11½ Oxford, \$1.

Ladies' 11½ Oxford, \$1.50 grade, 95c.

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